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which we cannot allow ourselves to interfere in. Furthermore, the establishment of normal relations

AMMAN, July 9 (JT) — Arab foreign and economy ministers tonight extended their extraordinary session of the Arab Economic and Social Council still undecided about preferential oil prices for non-oil-producing states. By late Wednesday night, the ministers were still hammering out details of political issues to be placed on the agenda of the Arab summit here in November. But they had agreed on an Arab economic strategy that is "similar" to the plan proposed by Iraq, conference sources said. The ministers separated Wednesday morning into two working committees, one of foreign ministers to discuss political issues and the other of economy ministers to formulate an Arab economic strategy. The economic plan agreed on by the committee contains no reference to oil, a delegate told the Jordan Times by telephone from the sealed Holiday Inn. Facing a deadline in the political committee, the oil question was put to an emergency session of the plenary conference, where debate was continuing late tonight.

Iranian regime is not expected to stand in this way with the three

with Iran was due to reasons which had nothing to do with Iraq. He said Iraq did not make any territorial



**Sa'doun Hamadi**

claims on Iran or occupy any part of Iranian territory.

"Furthermore," he said, "we in Iraq do not attempt to export our revolution to others. We also do not interfere in the affairs of others, while the Iranian regime is

others, while the Iranian regime is taking an opposite stand in this respect. It is occupying the three

Arab islands, Greater and Lesser Tunbs and Abu Musa. Furthermore, the Iranian regime seeks regional expansion at the expense of its Arab neighbours and is try-

of its Arab neighbours and is trying to export its revolution abroad and make it a 'model' for the rest of the Islamic countries to follow suit. The Iranian regime is using

Mr. Hamadi said the issue of

Shatt Al Arab had not yet been decided. "Shatt Al Arab belongs to Iraq and it must remain so. The Algiers agreement on Shatt Al

Arab took place under special circumstances which are no longer valid. Consequently, it is no longer possible to bargain over Iraq's ownership of the whole of Shatt Al

"The Iranian regime is the same as the Shah's regime in essence, though different in form. We do

though different in form. We do not expect the outbreak of war with Iran. Nevertheless, we cannot rule out the possibility that

relations with Iran might reach a more dangerous phase. Generally speaking, it is difficult to predict future developments involving Iranian-Iraqi relations."

Asked about the Iraqi position regarding dangers posed to the Gulf, Mr. Hamadi said: "In dealing with this question, we take into

ing with this question, we take into account two facts: that the protection of the Gulf is the responsibility of its littoral states, and that we are working to keep the

that we are working to keep the area free of the spheres of influence of the Soviet Union and the United States. But it is regrettable that Soviet influence has entered

the area through South Yemen and U.S. influence through Oman. We are doing our best to make the Gulf states capable of adopting a serious and genuine non-aligned

"The form of the regime in any Arab country does not concern us because this is an internal matter

because this is an internal matter which we cannot allow ourselves to interfere in. Furthermore, the establishment of normal relations

between any Gulf states and any big or small power is not our business, provided that these rela-

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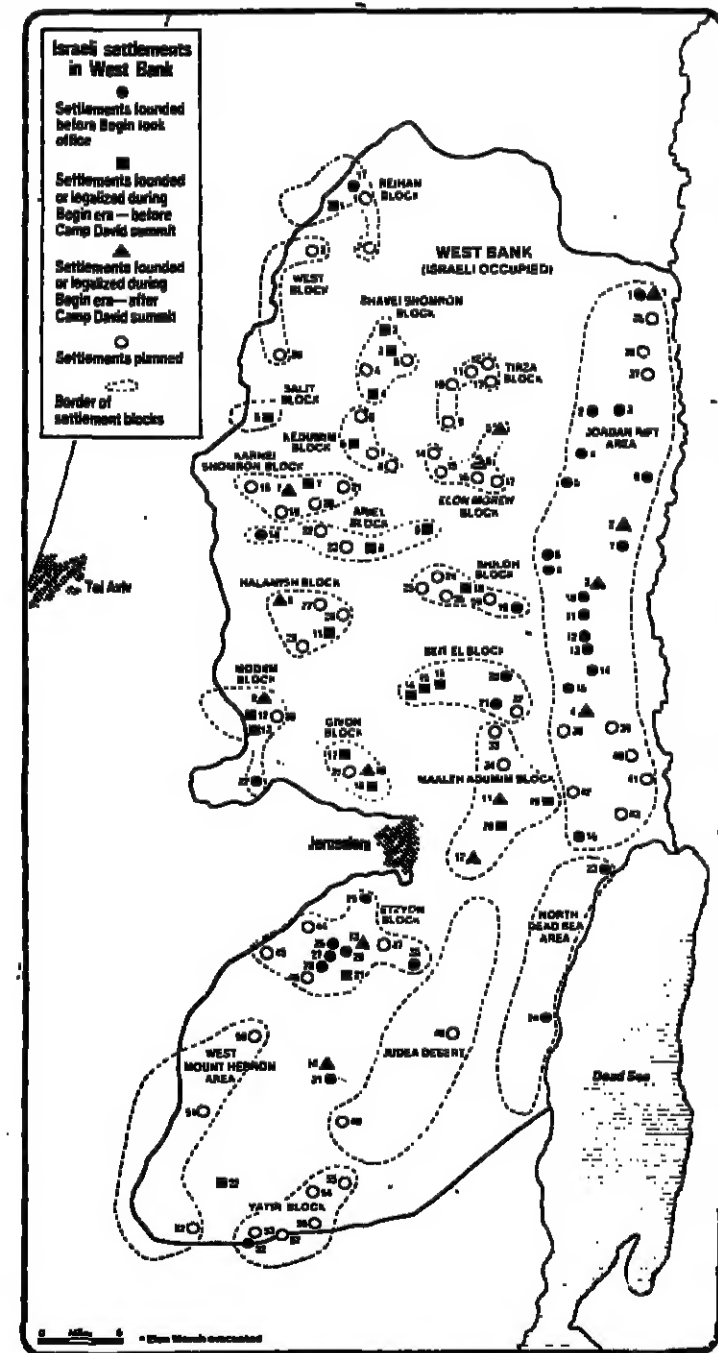
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## Jericho Arabs fear loss of their land to the Israelis

**NOTE:** The following is reprinted from The Post.

Jonathan Randal

WA AL TAHTA.

West Bank -- Pale-

stine owners and tenant

in this West Bank town

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cials destroyed, damaged or

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ling they all must leave.

tenant farmers, most of

them live in the cooler hills to

the east, where they are

during the sweltering

heat the Palestinians say their

land cannot be

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growing seasons.

Hebrew woman stood in

the three large red crosses

David had made on the

after war-damaged stone

and told of his June 20 visit:

pointed in both directions

and me to tell everyone

was going to be des-

erted. He threatened to

in prison.

Palestinians' concern has

lightened by their pro-

cessibility to get answers

from occupation authorities

of knowledge of what has

been here since Israel

took the West Bank and the

strip in the 1967 war.

Walid Masri, secretary of

the Valley Irrigation com-

mission, whose membership

of about 250 landowners

and 100 tenant farmers, listed

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## Prince Hassan, Waldheim discuss Middle East peace

TUNIS, July 9 (Agencies) -- His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, currently on a four-day private visit to Tunisia, received here today United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim for a review of developments in the Middle East and U.N. efforts to achieve peace in the region.

Prince Hassan also received the Tunisian minister of education, Mr. Mohammad Farah Ben Chazli. They discussed ways of bolstering Jordanian-Tunisian cooperation in the educational fields.

Yesterday, Prince Hassan met with Tunisian Prime Minister Mohammad Mzali for bilateral talks concerning culture and the economy.

After the session, the Prince said that the Arab peoples needed to reach an "identity of views and hopes... to successfully guide a common action in current difficult conditions."

"The Arab Nation must face the challenge of liquidation and occupation," Prince Hassan said.

The meeting was attended by Tunisian Foreign Minister Hassan Belkhouja and Jordanian Ambassador to Tunisia Sami Shamayleh.

Prince Hassan is in Tunis at the invitation of the United Nations to speak before the conference of the United Nations development programme (UNDP).

## Hussein to open Islamic meeting

AMMAN, July 9 (J1) -- His Majesty King Hussein will open here on Friday the extraordinary Islamic foreign ministers conference, an official announcement said today.

During the two-day conference, participants from 42 Islamic nations, the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) and a number of Islamic organisations will discuss the situation in the occupied Arab territories in general and in Jerusalem in particular.



Jordan's delegation to the conference will be led by the foreign minister, Mr. Marwan Al Qasbi, and will include also the minister of state Mr. Hassan Ibrahim and the minister of Waqf and Islamic affairs, Mr. Kamel Shari, as well as several officials.

The conference was called by the PLO following the assassination attempts on the mayors of Nabulus, Ramallah and Al Ghaz.

Arriving here today for the conference was the deputy secretary general of the Islamic Conference Organisation, Mr. Qasbi Al Zuhair, and a delegation of several officials.

## Cabinet approves loans, development agreement

AMMAN, July 9 (J1) -- The cabinet today approved an agreement with the Luxembourg-based European Investment Bank granting Jordan a loan totalling four million European units of account (nearly \$4 million). The money will be used to finance projects by the Jordan Electricity Authority.

The cabinet also approved a \$21 million World Bank loan which will help finance a project for the development of urban regions in Jordan. This includes improving the standard of 4,000 housing units in the quarters of Jofa, Wadi Al Huddadeh, Al Nadif and Um Al Rimaun in Amman, and the construction of 5,000 housing units in Ruseifeh, Marka and Al Qweisheh around the capital.

At today's session the cabinet also approved an agreement with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) aimed at the development of health services in Jordan.

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## WHO regional office transfer to be brought to Hague court

AMMAN, July 9 (J1) -- A move to transfer the regional office of the World Health Organisation (WHO) from Alexandria, Egypt, to Amman will be presented to the International Court of Justice at The Hague, Minister of Health Dr. Zuhair Malhas announced today.

He said that health ministers representing the East Mediterranean countries, who started a four-day conference here today, agreed to send a team of legal advisers to the world court to press the case.

Opening the conference, Dr. Malhas said the main item on the agenda was the transfer of the regional office to Amman. Egypt's participation in regional activity has been suspended following its peace treaty with Israel in March 1978.

Dr. Malhas said Jordan has already responded to a request to provide the building which would house the office.

At the outset of the conference, the participants elected Dr. Malhas as chairman and the Pakis-

tani delegate as his deputy. Representatives from Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and all the Arab states, except Egypt, are attending the conference. Turkey and Cyprus have said they will not be able to attend.



Minister of Health Dr. Zuhair Malhas opening the conference of health ministers of the East Mediterranean countries in Amman Wednesday.

### AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Name of Company	Par Value	Number Traded	High	Low	Closing Price
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5,000	3,742	9,000	8,900	8,950
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10,000	103	18,520	18,500	18,500
Arab Pharmaceutical Co.	JD 5,000	190	25,000	25,000	25,000
Housing Bank	JD 1,000	3,280	2,000	1,950	1,980
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	700	2,190	2,190	2,190
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	5,878	1,520	1,510	1,510
Arab Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	50	3,750	3,750	3,750
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	904	1,870	1,800	1,800
Arab Aluminium Co.	JD 1,000	835	1,220	1,220	1,220
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	1,523	3,120	3,040	3,120
Jordan Lime and Silicate	JD 5,000	220	5,450	5,450	5,450
Brick Industries Co.	JD 1,000	100	2,180	2,180	2,180
Al Ladhair Insurance Co.	JD 1,000	88	1,450	1,450	1,450
Jordan Dairy Co.	JD 2,000	1,000	1,270	1,270	1,270
Arab Development and Investments Co.	JD 1,000	500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Islamic Bank	JD 1,000	7,565	1,800	1,800	1,800
Arab Bank	JD 10,000	300	120,000	120,000	120,000
General Insurance Co.	JD 1,000	250	1,630	1,630	1,630
Arab International Insurance Co.	JD 10,000	10	11,840	11,840	11,840
Al-Shir's Press and Publications	JD 1,000	300	0,960	0,960	0,960
General Mining Co.	JD 1,000	2,500	1,450	1,450	1,450
International Construction and Investments	JD 1,000	1,100	0,960	0,950	0,960
Arab Chemical Detergents Co.	JD 1,000	6,250	2,000	2,000	2,000
Jordan District Electricity	JD 1,000	255	1,070	1,060	1,070
National Steel Industry	JD 1,000	6,500	2,110	2,080	2,080

Total Volume Traded on Wednesday, July 9, 1980: JD 150,516  
Total number of shares traded: 44,452

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# Economic News Briefs

## Morocco looks to tourism for the year 2000

RABAT, July 9 (INPA)—Morocco has drawn up a five-year plan for tourism but is now looking at holiday trade possibilities for the year 2000. The national tourism committee believes that the country could receive up to 20 million tourists annually by the end of the century. To do this, however, Morocco would have to increase the number of beds available by about 10,000 a year and to train the necessary hotel staff, up to 5,000 annually.

Minister of state for tourism Mr. Moulay Ahmad Alaoui said the general attitude to tourism would have to be improved. Moroccan would have to stop looking at the tourist as someone simply to make money out of. The tourism sector also had to be "liberalised" to offer the best possible welcome.

He said that if Morocco's objectives were realised, the country's foreign exchange earnings could increase.

## S. Arabia revalues riyal against dollar

BAHRAIN, July 9 (R)—Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporting country, has revalued its riyal against the U.S. dollar, the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency said yesterday. The agency, the country's central bank, adjusted the riyal to 3.32 to one dollar from 3.33 set on March '73.

Bankers said the move followed weakness of the dollar on the foreign exchange market.

## UAE doubts success of energy saving moves

TOKYO, July 9 (R)—The world faces a real shortage of oil and gas supplies by 1982, and the situation will be even worse by 1985, the United Arab Emirates' minister of petroleum and mineral resources, said here yesterday.

The Minister, Dr. Mana Said Al Oteiba, said in a lecture the current glut in world oil supplies was temporary and would last only until the middle of winter this year. He said oil glut was the result of a rush last year by consumers to stockpile reserves, which, he said, now stood at between 90 and 120 days.

Dr. Oteiba noted that the Iranian shortfall in production was a factor in tight supplies last year and that oil production by Iran is now below one million barrels a day.

He called on Western countries to join with Middle East producers to help stabilise the Middle East and to ensure more stable oil supplies.

He also said much more effort should be spent on increasing the recovery factor of fields to make them more productive. OPEC countries could not continue to produce at the present rate with new discoveries of oil and gas fields lagging behind the consumption rate.

Dr. Oteiba said there are also some doubts about whether Western nations would succeed fully in their energy conservation measures. He said oil resources must be left for future generations and OPEC countries should therefore only sell what oil is required by the market and not oversupply it.

He noted that while higher oil prices were making marginal oil fields more financially attractive, producers, were reluctant to convert oil or gas into cash in view of the decline of the dollar and the freezing of Iranian assets in the U.S. by the Carter administration.

## Brazil's inflation rate reaches 99.2%

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 9 (R)—Inflation in Brazil reached 99.2 per cent in the 12 months to the end of June, up from 94.7 per cent in the year to the end of May, figures from the Getulio Vargas Foundation show.

The foundation is an independent institute responsible for monitoring the Brazilian economy.

## Kuwait awards \$15m contract to Nippon

TOKYO, July 9 (R)—The Kuwaiti ministry of communications has awarded a 3.9 million Kuwaiti dinar (\$15 million) contract to build a ground station for international satellite telecommunication network to Nippon Electric Company (NEC) of Japan, the Japanese firm said yesterday.

The contract also includes repair work for the earth station NEC completed in Kuwait in 1969, it said.

The newly-ordered station will be completed by June, 1981, NEC said. The contract value will be paid in cash in the Kuwaiti currency, it said.

## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

U.S. dollar	290.50/292.50	French franc	71.90/72.30
U.K. sterling	688.80/692.80	Dutch guilder	152.50/153.40
West German mark	187.00/188.00	Swedish crown	70.50/70.90
Swiss franc	182.40/183.50	Belgium franc	104.10/104.70
Italian lire		Japanese yen	
(for every 100)	35.00/35.20	(for every 100)	132.60/133.40

## Iran seizes W. German, Swiss drug industries

FRANKFURT, July 9 (R)—Iran has taken over West German pharmaceutical companies operating in the country, blocking access to their bank accounts and storehouses, the German pharmaceutical industry federation said today. Well informed industry sources said five West German companies and one Swiss were involved.

A federation spokesman said it was not clear whether the firms had been nationalised or confiscated. There had been no prior consultation, and the action contravened a 1965 treaty providing for the mutual protection of capital funds held by Iran and Germany.

The German directorate of the pharmaceutical firms had been replaced by Iranian nationals and

in some cases German personnel had been forbidden to enter their company premises.

A spokesman for Hoechst said the Iranian Revolutionary Council last month threatened nationalisation of any foreign-owned companies where production was falling.

In Tehran, informed sources said four joint-venture pharmaceutical firms involving West German companies had been told by the Iranian government that it had appointed new boards to manage them.

The notification, in a letter from the ministry of industry and mines, was the first indication that nationalisation of the firms, decided by the revolutionary council in June, was being put into effect.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, July 9 (R)—Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar, trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets.

One sterling	2.3725/35	U.S. dollar	
One U.S. dollar	1.1449/52	Canadian dollar	
	1.7400/10	West German	
	1.9005/15	Dutch guilder	
	1.5930/50	Swiss franc	
	27.86/89	Belgian franc	
	4.0380/0400	French franc	
	828.30/80	Italian lire	
	218.10/25	Japanese yen	
	4.1130/40	Swedish crown	
	4.7995/8005	Norwegian	
	5.3805/15	Danish crown	
One ounce of gold	562.00/664.00	U.S. dollar	

## FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1980

### YOUR DAILY Horoscope

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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You are now in a good position to improve relationships with others by extending some courtesy or kindness. Be sure to carry through with plans you have made.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Situations arise that give you a better picture of your relationships with associates. Show others you have wisdom.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Plan how to establish more harmony with co-workers and everything will work out better in the future.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Make sure that you are handling financial matters wisely. Spare time should be spent at amusements with congenials.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Try to give more thought to home improvements and increase harmony with close ties. Express happiness.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Don't invest more money than you can afford in a new enterprise or you could regret it later. Don't neglect to pay your bills.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Look into the details of a financial matter and be sure you understand thoroughly. Sidelstep a troublemaker.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Study details of your life you have made and correct possible errors. Business affairs are running smoothly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Gain favors from friends since they are in a fine mood for such now the evening a happy one.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** You are of gaining aims that are vital to your existence. Study every angle involved.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Put your talent to work and make a fine impression on higher-ups. Happiness with loved ones.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Plan to meet persons who can help you advance in career. Avoid heavy expenditures of money.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Ideal day to keep peace and clear the slate, be it in business or person. Not a good day to take risks.

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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1980

# YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You need to be careful at you are not too fixed and determined in your views today and tonight or you could encounter more trouble than you bargained for.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Don't be forceful with people who disagree with your views. Come to a better accord with co-workers. Be wise.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Listening to suggestions and associates is wise now and be sure to cooperate more with them. Try to be helpful to others.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Schedule your work activities wisely and then carry through with them in a steady manner. Don't waste time.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** You may want to have a good time now, but it's to your best interest to save money now instead of spending it.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** You have to be diplomatic at times today to avoid trouble. Study a new project well as it is bound to have some flaws.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Be tactful with others so they don't take their ire out on you. Avoid a tendency to argue when you can't afford it.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You have to be careful in handling of investments and other financial matters avoid trouble at this time.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Be more thoughtful of others in going after your aims and avoid unpleasantness. Use steps to improve your health.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Keep personal affairs to yourself since others have their own problems to think about. Think constructively.

**APRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Take advantage of an opportunity coming your way that could give you added income. Strive for happiness.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Study new activities that interest you early in the day but don't make decisions until the evening.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Put off until tomorrow an activity that is concerned with improving your welfare. Take positive steps to gain your goals.

## JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Draws for three European soccer cups encourage major competitors

ZURICH, July 9 (R) -- The fates smiled on all the big names when the draws for the three European soccer cup competitions were made here today.

England's Nottingham Forest, seeking their third successive win in the premier trophy, the European Cup, start their campaign in Bulgaria against CSKA Sofia on September 17 and should clinch their place in the next round in the second leg in Nottingham two weeks later.

Arch rival Liverpool, the English champions and winners in 1977 and 1978 should also experience little difficulty in disposing of Finnish champions Palloseura Oulu.

Real Madrid, who lost their chance of a seventh success in this competition when they were beaten by West Germany's Hamburg in last season's semi-finals, will also have few sleepless nights before facing lowly Limerick of Eire.

Three other former winners should also reach the second round with differing degrees of difficulty.

West Germany's Bayern Munich will not relish their first leg journey to Greece for their meeting with Olympiakos. The big danger to Bayern will be international striker Elias "Mike" Galakos, who made his name playing for Fortuna Dusseldorf in West Germany.

Gulakov was transferred home in 1973 but injuries and a spell in the army restricted his appearances to reserve football. In 1976 he made his first team return and celebrated by scoring three goals in the Greek Cup semi-final.

Dutch champions Ajax can also expect a hot reception in Albania against the little known Dinamo Tirana. Ajax's hopes of adding to their 1971-72-73 cup wins will not be helped by the loss of the inspirational Ruud Krol who is joining Vancouver Whitecaps in the North American soccer league.

Italy's Inter Milan should have an easier start in their bid to repeat former glories.

Inter lifted the European Cup in 1964 and 1965 due mainly to magical midfielder Sandro Mazzola, now their manager. The Milan club start with a home game against Romania's Universitatea Craiova.

The dark horses of the tournament could be Belgian champions Bruges, runners-up to Liverpool in 1977, who meet Swiss club Basle.

Three members of the Bruges side, Walter Meeuws, Rene Vandereycken and Jan Ceulemans were in the Belgian side that

went down 2-1 to West Germany in the European championship last month and Ceulemans, in particular, could be the sensation of the tournament.

In the Cup Winners' Cup holders Valencia of Spain meet Monaco who could spring a surprise if striker Alain Couriol hits top form.

European Football Union (UEFA) Cup holders Eintracht Frankfurt of West Germany start their defence with a difficult game in the Soviet Union against Shakhter Donetsk.

### ITF changes Davis Cup to two-tier system

VIENNA, July 9, (R) -- The International Tennis Federation (ITF) today adopted a proposal to change the Davis Cup into a two-tier competition with a 16-nation top group and the rest playing in zones.

The annual general meeting of the ITF here approved the new proposal, which was submitted by the ITF management committee, by 35 votes to 13.

An ITF spokesman said the meeting also approved China's readmission into the federation in principle, and that discussions were going on with Taiwan.

Under the new Davis Cup format the world's top 16 tennis nations will meet in a knock-out tournament every year, while the rest will battle it out in zoned groups for promotion to the premier division.

Four teams -- two European, an Asian and an American -- will be promoted to the top group and four relegated each year.

The ITF hopes it will make the competition more interesting for the major tennis powers, giving them more varied competition, while giving more incentive to the others.

The top eight teams will be seeded which should prevent the strongest teams meeting each other in the first round, as has happened in the past. Other advantages of the new system are that it will be played in a single calendar year and will occupy only four weeks.

Austria submitted a compromise proposal based on the world soccer cup tournament with the winners of 16 zonal groups going through to the finals. This was rejected by the meeting. Australia felt the present scheme was satisfactory.

Selection to the top group for 1981 will be based on performances in this year's tournament, meaning that the four semi-finalists from the European zones and the Asian and American semi-finalists will go in.

Seeding in the first year will be on merit and in subsequent years based on the results in the previous year's competition.

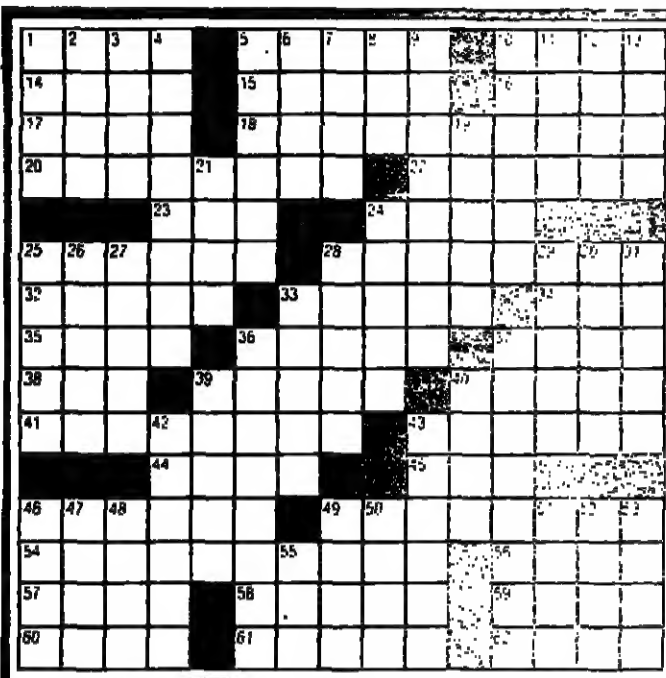
## THE Daily Crossword

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15 Peruvian	37 One who reunites	59 African bird
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

ACROSS: 1. H.A. or cherry; 2. Pastoral poem; 3. Slowness; 4. Portuguese noblemen; 5. Partner of high; 6. Regarding; 7. Mile of; 8. Needy; 9. Very good; 10. Small; 11. Don Juan's mother; 12. Breathing sound; 13. Like Swiss cheese.

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## GOREN BRIDGE

CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SEARIF  
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South vulnerable.  
deals.  
NORTH  
♠ A653  
♥ A Q J 10 4  
♦ 9 5  
♣ 7 3

found the best opening lead of a trump. Declarer won in dummy and played ace, king and another spade. East stuffed a diamond as West won and continued a trump. Declarer won in dummy and led the last spade. East again discarded a diamond and declarer ruffed with his last trump, the king.

Now declarer had to get back to dummy to draw the last trump and take the club finesse, but the only possible entry was via a diamond ruff. Unfortunately, East was able to ruff the second diamond for down one.

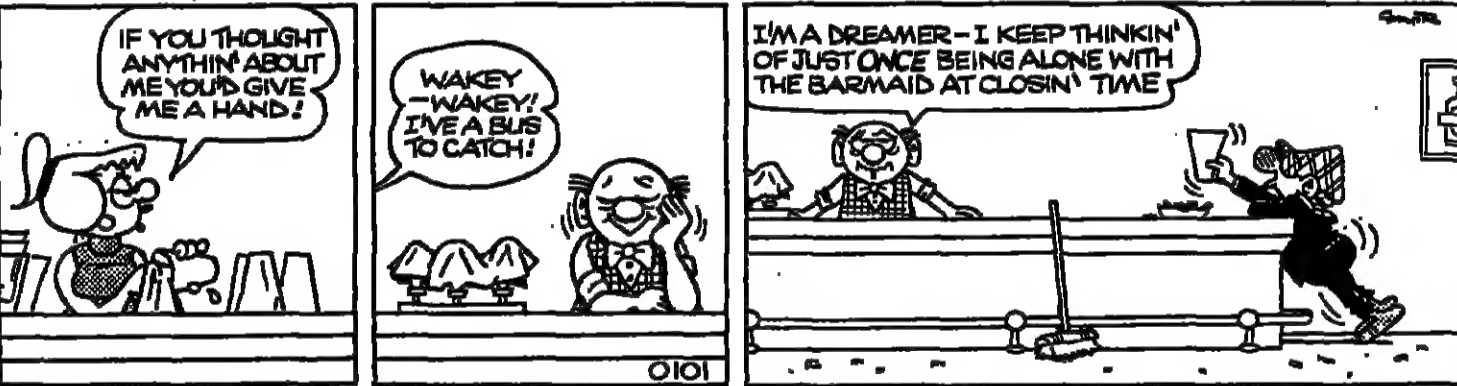
Note that declarer could have made his contract by taking the club finesse early. However, we can't fault him for not adopting that line -- in some variations, the diamond suit might provide a discard, which obviates the need for the club finesse. No, declarer's error was slightly more subtle than that.

Declarer should provide early in the play for a means to get back to the table. After cashing the ace-king of spades, and before leading a third round of the suit, declarer should cash the ace-king of diamonds. Now, after ruffing the fourth spade, he will be able to enter dummy by ruffing a diamond high. Since the queen of diamonds falls on this trick, the club finesse now becomes unnecessary.

### Peanuts



### Andy Capp



### Mutt 'n' Jeff



## JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

### JORDAN TELEVISION

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6:45 Children  
7:00 News in Arabic  
7:10 Local Programs  
7:20 News in Arabic  
7:30 Arabic series  
7:40 Arabic Play  
7:50 News in Arabic  
CHANNEL 6  
6:30 French Programs  
7:00 News in French  
7:10 News in Arabic  
7:20 The Muppet Show  
7:30 The Survivors  
7:40 Special Feature  
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### RADIO JORDAN

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## U.S. seeks allies' reaction on Moscow arms talk offer

WASHINGTON, July 9 (R) — In a move that could lead to direct talks with Moscow, the United States is polling its allies' views on the new Soviet offer to discuss limitations on medium-range missiles, administration officials said yesterday.

U.S. ambassadors will be asking the governments of the 14 other North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) countries for reactions to the proposals made by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev at a summit last week with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, the officials said.

## Thorn pledges new efforts on energy

STRASBOURG, France, July 9 (R) — Mr. Gaston Thorn, president of the European Common Market Ministerial Council, has pledged renewed efforts to tackle the energy crisis and support the Third World.

In the coming decade the nine-nation Community should work on converting power stations from oil to coal and on building new nuclear and coal-fired stations, Mr. Thorn said.

He was addressing the European parliament yesterday, a week after taking up the office, on his plans for the six-month incumbency.

## European Parliament will not debate French bomb

STRASBOURG, France, July 9 (R) — The European Parliament today rejected a bid by Socialist members to debate France's development of the neutron bomb.

British member Mr. Barry Seal put forward a resolution condemning the French action. He appealed for a debate saying he assumed the weapon would be in production before the assembly next meets in September.

French Liberal Mr. Yves Galland maintained that the issue was not within the parliament's authority because the European Common Market's founding Treaty of Rome excludes defence matters.

The assembly voted against the leftists' call for a debate and referred the resolution to a committee.

President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing revealed on June 26 that France had developed the necessary technology to make the neutron bomb.

Mr. Thorn also said the Community should seek balance in the energy sector through talks with oil-producing countries, especially for the benefit of Third World states on the threshold of development.

Mr. Thorn pledged priority to relations between the Common Market and developing countries, both those with which it has cooperation agreements and in general through the North-South dialogue.



Gaston Thorn

He said the continued presence of Soviet troops in Afghanistan threw a shadow over September's Madrid meeting on security and cooperation in Europe, reviewing the 1975 Helsinki accord.

The partial withdrawal announced last month would be a step in the right direction if confirmed, Mr. Thorn said. "Nevertheless only a total withdrawal would allow a return to a situation which is morally and legally correct," he said.

Mr. Thorn urged that decisions on the EEC's 1981 budget should be used to make a start on achieving a better balance in Community spending — an implicit reference to the 72 per cent share of expenditure taken by the controversial Common Agricultural Policy.

The EEC Commission is due to finalise its initial draft 1981 budget today.

## Mystery disease sweeps through Portuguese maternity hospital

LISBON, July 9 (R) — A killer disease is raging out of control in Portugal's biggest maternity hospital and 25 of about 400 infected babies have died, a senior doctor said.

The mystery disease has been sweeping through Lisbon's Alfredo da Costa Hospital since December. And, according to Dr. Jose Miguel Ramos de Almeida, hospital director of paediatric medicine, it has so far defied all efforts to wipe it out.

Babies normally contract the disease in the first two weeks of life. They suffer acute diarrhoea, followed by dehydration, weight loss, and shock. But the first symptoms are slow to appear and many infected babies have already left the hospital. Doctors say late treatment diminishes their chance of survival.

Medical staff have traced the origin of the disease to the hospital's emergency unit operating theatre, where most of the early cases were delivered by forceps. Infected babies are isolated in special wards which are constantly swabbed with disinfectant. But Dr. Ramos de Almeida said: "There is an undetectable risk that the disease may spread to other hospitals."

Health authorities are unable to close down the Alfredo da Costa complex to carry out complete sterilisation because, they say, other hospitals in the capital would break down under the resulting overload of patients.

The Alfredo da Costa handles about two-thirds of all births in Lisbon and accepts high-risk maternity cases from all over Portugal. A public scare has developed over the disease. Some mothers are refusing to have their babies at the hospital and Dr. Ramos de Almeida said at least one home birth has resulted in a child developing permanent brain damage.

Laboratory tests have not yet revealed whether the disease is caused by a virus or bacteria. But Dr. Ramos de Almeida says he is convinced that severe overcrowding at the hospital is at the root of the problem. "When the hospital was built 60 years ago it was designed to handle 4,000 births a year. Now it has to cope with 13,500," he said.

Many of the overcrowded hospital's installations are outdated and inadequate. Wooden stairs and dingy corridors with peeling paint provide strong breeding ground for germs. More than 170 infected babies have so far been treated at a Lisbon children's hospital where the chief paediatrician, Dr. Fernando Sabido, said: "We have about 30 admissions a month showing signs of the mysterious illness. The number isn't going up or down."

Doctors hope the Alfredo da Costa crisis will force the government to spend more on Portugal's shoe-string health service. "We have always pleaded for facilities for patients but we still have not got what we really need," said Dr. Sabido. "All the government gives us is promises."

## Ohira memorial service

TOKYO, July 9 (R) — Japan today paid its last tribute to Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira in a dignified memorial service attended by President Carter, Chinese Prime Minister Hua Guofeng, and other foreign leaders.

More than 6,000 people dressed in mourning black took part in the non-denominational ceremony at the huge octagonal Budokan Martial Arts Hall in the moated grounds of the imperial palace. Headed by Mr. Ohira's widow Shizuko and acting Prime Minister Masayoshi Ito, they faced a colour photograph of the late prime minister measuring some four metres by two.

Mr. Hiroshi Ohira, son of the former head of government who was struck down by a heart attack on June 12, carried the casket containing his father's ashes to the altar before the hall rose for a minute of silence.

This was followed by the recorded voice of Mr. Ohira making a policy speech in parliament last year and then speaking in English on the White House lawn in Washington on May 1.

While an orchestra played solemn western funeral music, Japanese participants and foreign guests moved forward to place sprigs of white carnations on the altar and to bow before Mr. Ohira's funeral urn.

Bilateral political and diplomatic contacts here today and tomorrow — including a first-ever meeting between Mr. Hua and President Carter tomorrow morning — have concentrated so far on the situation in Afghanistan after the Soviet military intervention and in Indochina after Vietnam's move into Kampuchea and along the borders with Thailand.

## Kennedy loses in attempt to free Carter delegates

WASHINGTON, July 9 (R) — Senator Edward Kennedy has lost a procedural battle at the Democratic Party's Rules Committee in his efforts to keep alive his presidential hopes.

The Massachusetts Democrat wanted to change the party's traditional convention rules so he could try to attract delegates pledged to President Carter. But the committee yesterday rejected his proposal by 87 votes to 65.

Mr. Carter has about 2,000 delegates pledged to him, with only 1,600 needed to gain the Democratic nomination. Under party rules, those delegates are required to vote for Mr. Carter on the first ballot at the convention. Mr. Kennedy wanted to change

the rules so the delegates could vote as they wished on the first ballot. Although he lost in the Rules Committee, he received enough votes to bring the argument before the full convention in New York next month.

Mr. Carter's strategists claim that none of his delegates is interested in switching to Mr. Kennedy. But a Kennedy aide said he knew several Carter delegates who would change their votes if they could.

## Feuds split Zimbabwe government coalition members

SALISBURY, July 9 (R) — The split between Zimbabwe's restive coalition partners worsened today with a bitter personal attack on one of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's cabinet appointees by the Patriotic Front (PF) party of Home Affairs Minister Joshua Nkomo.

The criticism was of Finance Minister Enos Nkala, who told a weekend rally he would "crush" Mr. Nkomo, the junior partner in Mr. Mugabe's coalition government.

Mr. Mugabe and Mr. Nkomo were allies during the seven-year bush war that led up to Zimbabwe's independence, but since Mr. Mugabe assumed the prime ministership their alliance has been uneasy and there are fears of a damaging split between them.

The PF statement referred to Senator Nkala as a "disaster to the nascent republic of Zimbabwe," a "political and physical draft," and a "warmonger."

The statement said: "The PF must work together in government as they worked together in the armed liberation struggle

## Strauss to Giscard: 'No 2-state union'

WUERZBURG, West Germany, July 9 (R) — Opposition leader Franz Josef Strauss told French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing today West Germany and France should not build their partnership against the United States.

In a speech welcoming the visiting French head of state to Bavaria, Mr. Strauss, who is the state's conservative premier, said the Franco-German relationship could not be "a two-state union against a wider European association or confronting the United States."

Painting a sombre picture of the world situation, Mr. Strauss said: "You, Mr. President, began your visit to the Federal Republic by saying that Europe's world role should be restored."

"Today, neither a single state nor the addition of several states can provide the necessary basis. What we need is rather a real increase in power," the conservative leader said.

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing called on Monday for a "strongly independent Europe to act for its own ends in world affairs."

But apparently sensing that his appeal might jar the pro-American sensibilities of West German leaders, he pledged France's loyalty to the Atlantic Alliance.

Mr. Strauss, chairman of the Christian Social Union (CSU), is running for chancellor in next October's national elections on a platform which criticises Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's government for weakening the alliance with Washington.

## 232 purged from S. Korea government

SEOUL, July 9 (R) — The South Korean government said senior public officials, including a cabinet minister, six vice and three provincial governors, had been sacked on corruption and other irregularities.

A statement from the Special Committee for National Measures, a military-dominated body coordinating political law authorities and the civilian cabinet, named 15 of the said were under investigation to answer possible criminal charges. The cabinet minister was not named.

The committee said some of those under investigation were suspected of making illegal fortunes by abusing power. It said the dismissal of senior officials was part of the government's "purification" drive aimed at eradicating official corruption and irregularities with a view to "safeguarding the state, protecting the rights of the people and ensuring social stability."

## Six die in stadium crush waiting to welcome Pope

FORTALEZA, Brazil, July 9 (R) — At least six people were killed and up to 100 injured in a crush today at a football stadium where crowds were gathering to welcome Pope John Paul, police sources said.

Five of the victims were trampled to death and the sixth died of a heart attack, they said. The accident happened as thousands of people tried to enter the Castelao football stadium before the gates had been opened. The stadium has a capacity of 150,000.

The Pope was arriving in Fortaleza today on the 10th day of his triumphal tour of Brazil.

After addressing his citizens in the stadium, he was due to celebrate mass at the start of the Brazilian Roman Catholic Church's Eucharistic Congress.

Yesterday the Pope visited a leper colony at Marituba, near the city of Belem, and the an open mass in a mobile, waving his enthusiastic crowds of about one million people.

After spending the night in the stadium, the Pope will major address to the Conference of Bishops which is led by a "pro majority seeking structural reforms."

The Pope has voiced the conference's call for justice, but is anxious the church out of politics expected to lay down guidelines for the bishops they can go in taking action on behalf of the poor.

Fortaleza, an important port, is capital of the state and has a population of a million.

## Some among Arizona desert survivors may be smugglers

TUCSON, Arizona, July 9 (R) — Two of 14 illegal immigrants who survived the blistering heat of the Arizona desert without water, and one of 13 who died, may have been border smugglers, according to a sheriff's spokesman.

The spokesman emphasised late last night that no charges had been made and the investigation was still in a preliminary stage.

Thirteen members of a party of illegal immigrants from El Salvador, including nine women and a 13-year-old boy, died in the Arizona desert last weekend after being smuggled across the border from Mexico.

Border patrols and police rescue teams quoted survivors as saying they were robbed by smugglers who abandoned them

in the desert without water in temperatures hovering around 49 degrees Centigrade.

The spokesman said most of the survivors were still in bad shape and not very coherent. "But we are pretty certain no attempt was made to rob the party," he said.

He said sheriff's deputies were investigating the possibility the smugglers became lost themselves.

"The smuggling attempt may have been botched," the spokesman said. "But there is a lot more investigating to be done before we will really know what happened."

The spokesman said one of the survivors who may have been a smuggler was Mexican and the second was from either Mexico or El Salvador.

## Dutch collector gets ten-year sentence for war crime

ROTTERDAM, July 9 (R) — A court here today sentenced 81-year-old art collector Pieter Menten to 10 years in jail and fined him 100,000 guilders (about \$50,000), for the wartime murder of Polish Jews.

The verdict climaxed the Netherlands' most remarkable war crimes trial, which centred on the killing in German-occupied eastern Galicia in July 1941 of 20 to 30 inhabitants of the village of Podhorode.

The prosecution had demanded a 20-year sentence for Mr. Menten, described by his own lawyer as the Netherlands' public enemy number one.

Mr. Menten had conducted most of his defence with a pugnaciousness which belied his age. But he said last week that he had spent his last energies in proclaiming his innocence. "When this trial is over, I shall just collapse," he declared.

Today's verdict of the three-man Rotterdam court is unlikely to end the Menten saga. Justice officials said they expected the losing side to appeal to the Supreme Court, which has already annulled two previous verdicts in this country's most remarkable war crimes trial.

Several past or present residents of Podhorode — now part of the Soviet Union — identified Mr. Menten during the trial here of having directed the massacre, after which the victims were buried in a common grave.

But Mr. Menten insists he was not in Podhorode at the time and has blamed his younger brother Dirk for the offence. In a dramatic courtroom confrontation with Dirk, 78, in May, he said his prosecution was the result of mistaken identity.

He also accused the Soviet secret police of orchestrating the charge to foment unrest in Dutch society, and said the massacre was carried out by Ukrainians against villagers who had betrayed them.

Defence lawyer Eduard de Liagre Boehl said Mr. Menten was a victim of rumours, which had sprung up because of his

bizarre personality and lifestyle. Mr. Menten, who emerged from the war with a huge art collection, was the man most Dutch people loved to hate, he said.

Referring to Mr. Menten's involvement in a string of scandals and intrigues, Mr. Boehl added: "He is a person with shortcomings and for these shortcomings he has

been punished with the title of public enemy number one."

These scandals have included Mr. Menten's claim that he was promised immunity from prosecution by the Dutch Justice Ministry in the 1950s in return for his silence on a high-level cover-up on police corruption in the German-occupied Netherlands

during the Second World War.

He was jailed for 15 years for the Podhorode massacre by an Amsterdam court in December 1977, but was freed later on the order of a Hague chamber which accepted the immunity theory. Last September a government commission ruled that the claim was false.

## 'Will we lose our livelihood?' whalers wond

By Muneaki Morita

TOKYO, July 9 — Japanese whalers, fighting stubbornly to keep their 1,000-year-old industry alive, will go to this year's International Whaling Commission (IWC) meeting more pessimistic than ever before.

After seeing the industry decline in the past decade, the whalers are in no mood for compromise and may press the government to quit the IWC.

"We are more pessimistic than ever before," Mr. Takahiko Takayama, secretary of the Japan Whaling Association (JWA), commented on this month's IWC meeting in the resort town of Brighton on England's south coast.

Mr. Takayama said the meeting, which will run from July 21-26, was expected to be loaded with anti-whaling proposals, from expansion of the Indian Ocean sanctuary to calls for an indefinite moratorium on all whaling.

Because any IWC decision requires the consent of two-thirds of its 23 member countries, the most radical proposals are not expected to be passed.

"Proposals of this kind are submitted symbolically to set a trend towards the total abolition of whaling," Mr. Takayama told reporters.

Whaling in Japan has provided an important source of protein for inhabitants of the archipelago, who until about a century ago did not eat land-based mammals for religious reasons. But the industry

has been reduced to a mere trace of what it used to be following pressure from international anti-whaling and conservationist movements.

Conservationists claim that the slaughter of highly intelligent mammals such as whales is a savage act which should be stopped immediately. They also claim that continued whaling operations threaten the extinction of whales as a species.

Japanese whalers argue that their operations are limited to utilising available "living natural resources" while not endangering any species.

Mr. Takayama said that the people most concerned with whales becoming extinct were whalers themselves, not conservationists, because disappearance of the mammals meant immediate job losses. In an effort to maintain their whaling tradition and keep the Japanese industry alive, the whalers were prepared, if necessary, to press the Japanese government to quit the IWC, he said.

The IWC, established in 1948 to conserve whale stocks, has only 10 member-countries actively engaged in whaling, including Japan, the Soviet Union and

South Korea, which joined two years ago.

Last year, Japan and the Soviet Union, accounting for about three-quarters of the world's catch quotas, were dealt a severe blow at the annual IWC meeting in London.

Despite strong opposition from the two countries, the IWC decided to ban factory ship whaling, except for small Minke whales, in addition to establishing a whale sanctuary in the Indian Ocean.

The factory ship ban, described by Japanese whalers as "a suspended ultimatum of our doom," hit the Soviet Union particularly hard because it needed sperm whales to manufacture some cosmetics, soaps and lubricants for delicate machinery.

Before the ban, the Soviet Union was permitted to catch 6,250 sperm whales annually in the Antarctic and the Pacific. However, Japanese coastal and land-based whalers, which were not subjected to the ban, were given an annual kill quota of 1,350 sperm whales in the north Pacific as well as 460 Bryde's whales and 400 Minke.

But at least one ray of hope has emerged for this country's whalers. An international survey commissioned by the IWC last year said Minke whale stocks in the Antarctic were much larger than originally believed. The finding was accepted by the IWC, which increased the Minke catch quota from 6,221 to 8,102 per season.

Japan's share of the new quota was 3,279, up from 556, which helped offset the loss of the 200 sperm whales it caught in the

Antarctic last season.

Another survey conducted this season has emerged with a similar result, which will be studied in Brighton before next season's quotas are set.

For Japanese whalers, who are under mounting pressure, another problem has come to light which could cause severe repercussions at the Brighton meeting. Earlier this year, it became known that a large stock of Bryde's whale meat had been traded on the Japanese market, immediately leading to suspicions that it had come from Taiwan, which is not a member of the IWC.

Mr. Takayama said that to evade a ban by the IWC as well as Japan on imports of whale products from non-IWC countries, whale meat caught by Taiwan apparently was sent first to South Korea where it was packed and sent to Japan.

The suspicion was backed by the fact that Bryde's whales were traditionally not caught by Koreans and meat marketed in Japan since last year had been frozen, while South Korea normally exported unfrozen meat to Japan, Mr. Takayama said.

Between July, when the ban was imposed, and January, Japan imported 670 tonnes of whale meat from South Korea, of which 695 tonnes were frozen, according to official figures.

About the time of last year's IWC meeting, conservationists alleged that the Sierra, a whaling ship operating under various national flags, had killed more than 500 whales annually for Japan.

The allegation was immediately

denied by the Japanese firm to have bought the meat, damage had been done, as to Japanese whalers who angered by charges of imports.

Modern whaling began 100 years ago, and later factory ships were introduced to Japan, Britain and Holland after World War II, by Japan.

The Japanese industry in the early 1960s, when 15,000 whalers caught 20,000 whales annually in Antarctic and north Pacific whaling jobs for more than a people in Japan.

But, with catch quotas each year, Japan now has a whaling fleet — a mother ship and four catchers — compared to 18 land stations he lived.

This has meant a drastic jobs. The industry now has about 50,000 people, of only 1,300 are involved in whaling.

Japanese demand for meat, which is either broiled or eaten raw, is high.

Aware of this continuing and the loss of jobs, the IWC delegation earlier this year United States, which lead 13-nation non-whaling group the IWC.

JWA Associate Director Hasei, who led the delegation, said: "It was significant that could open a channel with moderate campaigners who organised the necessity to stand Japanese culture and history behind whaling."

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